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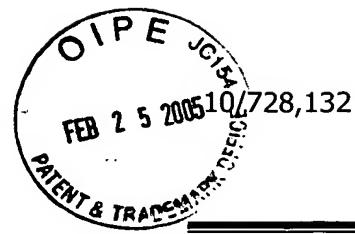
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner required that the above-identified application be restricted to claims 1-15, which are drawn to a transistor, or claims 16-20 which are drawn to a method of forming a transistor with a first region of a first conductivity type. As a result, applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-15 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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